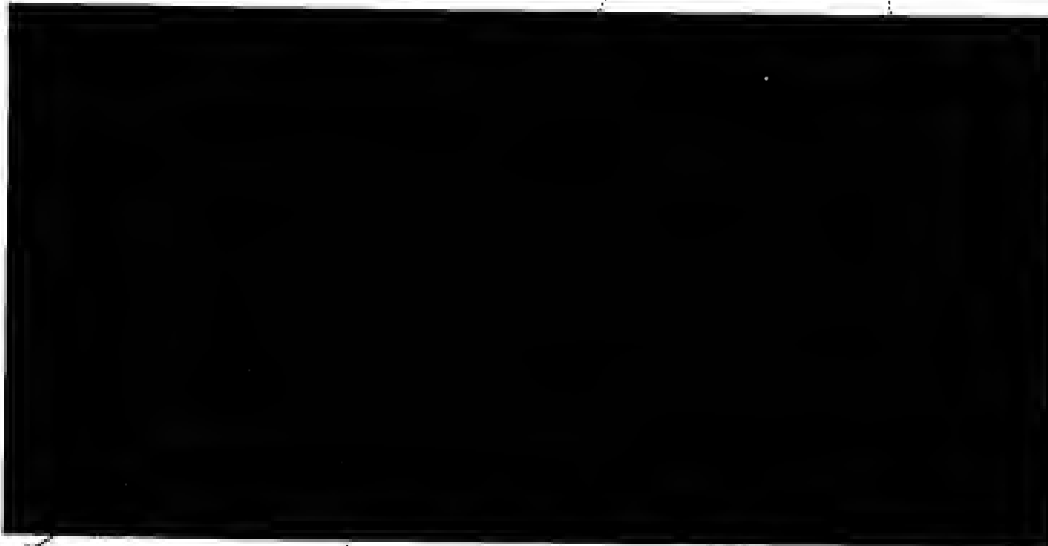


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Special Group Meeting, 17 August 1961

PRESENT: General Taylor, Messrs. Johnson, Gilpatric and Dulles

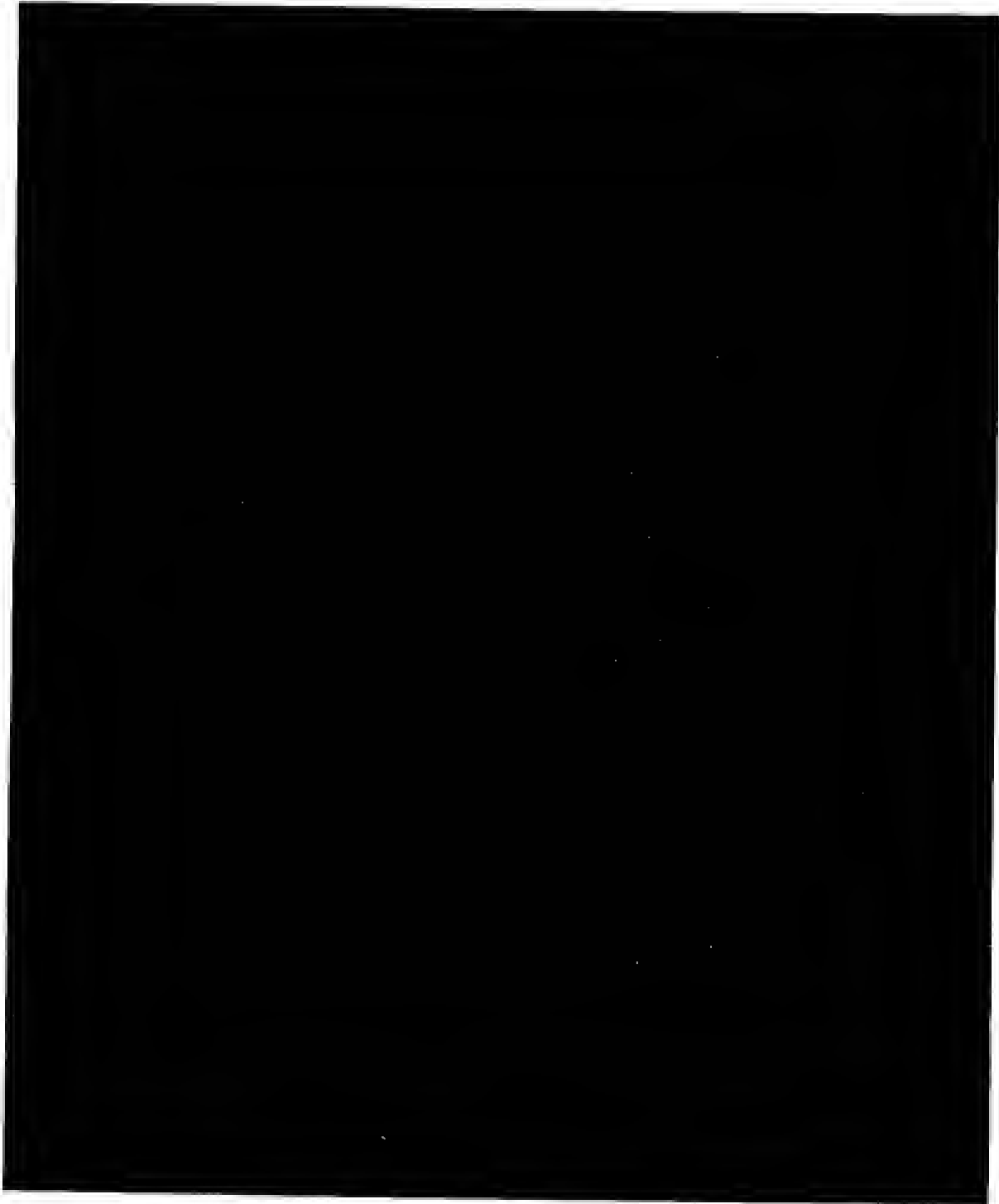


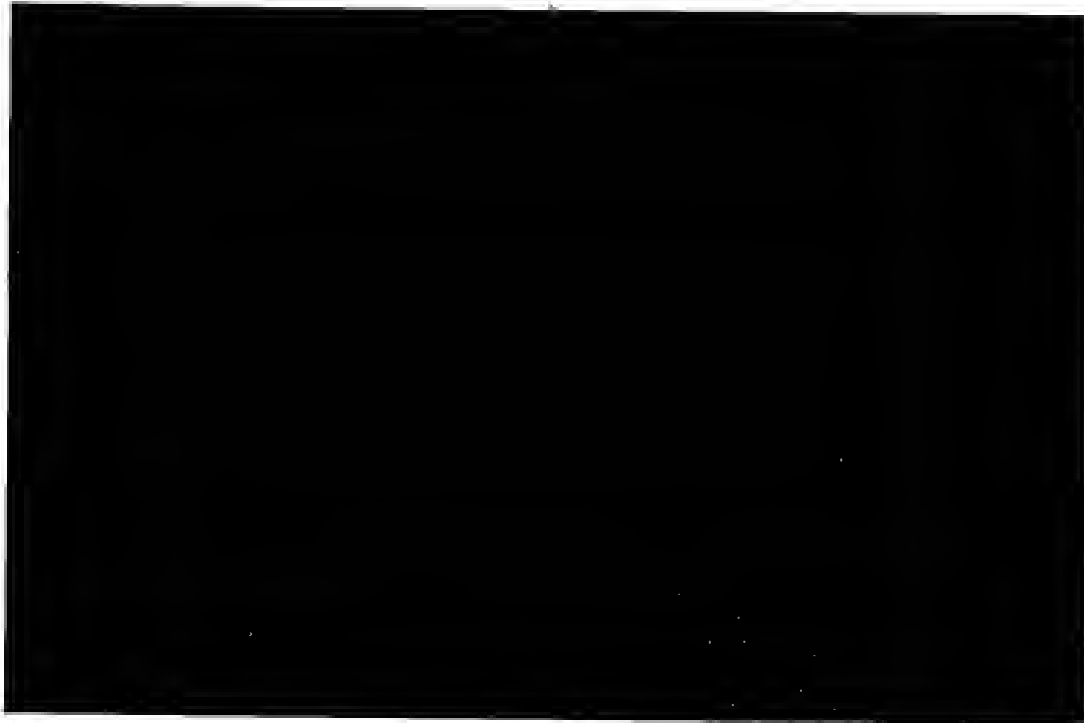
2. Berlin - Covert Program

The two memoranda from the Special Working Group, dated August 16th, were approved, with the stipulation that the Working Group should make periodic progress reports to the Special Group. Mr. Johnson felt that the entire program should be discussed with Ambassador Dowling.

Mr. Dulles said that the action recommended under paragraph 1. e. of the memorandum dealing with paramilitary operations would have to be approached delicately. He said that he hoped to be able to discuss this matter [redacted] with the Ambassador personally.







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